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In re Application of :  
Michoel Sorotzkin :  
Application No. 09/894,966 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: June 28, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. **SOROTZ 0002-US** :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 16, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue and publication fees on or before March 09, 2006, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed December 09, 2005. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is March 10, 2006.

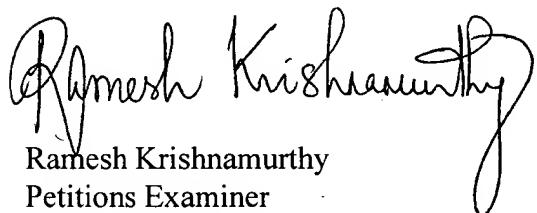
The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$755 and the publication fee of \$300, (2) the petition fee of \$810; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the failure to timely pay the issue fee as required by the Notice of Allowance is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

It is not apparent whether the person signing the statement of unintentional delay was in a position to have firsthand or direct knowledge of the facts and circumstances of the delay at issue. Nevertheless, such statement is being treated as having been made as the result of a reasonable inquiry into the facts and circumstances of such delay. See 37 CFR 10.18(b) and Changes to Patent Practice and Procedure; Final Rule Notice, 62 Fed. Reg. 53131, 53178 (October 10, 1997), 1203 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 63, 103 (October 21, 1997). In the event that such an inquiry has not been made, petitioner must make such an inquiry. If such inquiry results in the discovery that it is not correct that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due

date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, petitioner must notify the Office.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Tredelle Jackson at (571) 272-2783.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

  
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